HOUSE BILL 1491

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106, relative to criminal injuries compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
 - (9) Reasonable costs of temporary lodging for up to a maximum of fourteen (14) days for victims of domestic violence, provided that such lodging was not arranged or provided by a domestic violence center or other organization that receives federal or state funds that may be used to provide or otherwise pay for such lodging.

 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.